- 12. A coated material according to Claim 10, characterized in which the coated material is food products, food product materials, pharmaceutical preparations, enzymes, microorganisms, seeds, agrochemicals, fertilizers, fragrances, or pigments.
 - 13. A coating film formed by a coating agent according to Claim 2.
- 14. A coating film according to claim 13, characterized in which said coating film further comprises a plasticizer.--

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is made to eliminate multiple claim dependency. Examination on the merits of the application is requested.

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